

**SPECIAL MEETING Student Discipline Hearing, Student #2023.117A (Tuesday, November 7, 2023)**

**Members present**

Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Jeanice Townsend

**Meeting called to order at 5:59 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharon Lee, Board Vice President  
Action: A. Roll Call of Board of Education Members

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA  
Action: A. Acceptance of Agenda  
... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accept the agenda, as presented.

Motion by Gillian Ream Gainsley, second by M. Jeanice Townsend.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Aye: Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Jeanice Townsend

3. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING  
Procedural: A. Student Discipline Hearing - Student #2023.117A

4. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION  
Action: A. Closed Session – Pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act to consider a student disciplinary matter  
The Board of Education will be going into closed session pursuant to sections 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider a student disciplinary matter, pursuant to the request of the parent.  
... MOVE THAT the Board of Education go into closed session under Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act to consider a student disciplinary matter, pursuant to the request of the parent.

Motion by Yvonne Fields, second by M. Jeanice Townsend.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Aye: Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Jeanice Townsend  
Went into closed session at 6:01 p.m.

5. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION  
Procedural: A. Reconvene to Open Session  
The Board of Education will return to Open Session.  
Returned into open session at 6:27 p.m.

6. STUDENT DISCIPLINE RESOLUTION  
Action: A. Student Discipline Resolution - Student #2023.117A  
The Board of Education is scheduled to conduct a student discipline hearing at this meeting. The purpose of the hearing will be to determine if the student mentioned above will be expelled from school due to the alleged violation(s). The Board of Education is the only body empowered to expel students from Ypsilanti Community Schools.  
The Board will be presented with evidence of the charges by the building administration. The student and a parent will be offered time to present and offer input. The Board will be presented with closing statements from the building administration, the student, and the parent. Recommendations/requests will be presented to the Board.  
After Board review, the Board of Education will determine whether or not to expel the student from Ypsilanti Community Schools and adopt the Board Resolution of Discipline.  
...MOVE THAT the Board of Education adopt the Board Resolution for Student Discipline for Student #2023.117A

Motion by Gillian Ream Gainsley, second by Yvonne Fields.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Aye: Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Jeanice Townsend

7. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING  
Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.